

Bonner County Job Description



Title: Basic Emergency Medical Technician

Department: Emergency Medical Services

Supervisor: Lieutenant/Captain

Supervision Exercised: None

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Title	Basic Emergency Medical Technician
General Summary	Provides Emergency medical care at the basic life support level to the ill and injured as defined within the Bonner County EMS patient care guidelines.
Essential Functions	<p>The essential functions include, but are not limited to, the following duties and responsibilities which are not listed in any particular order of priority and may be amended or added to by the County at any time.</p> <p>Help to resuscitate patients in an emergency before hospital admission</p> <p>Provide medical assistance during emergency situations, such as CPR, AED, prevent shock, control severe bleeding, prevent spinal damage, etc.</p> <p>Evaluate a patient's condition in order to determine the right course of treatment</p> <p>Monitor patient's condition and keep it stable while en route to the hospital</p> <p>Aid in the transfer of patients to the emergency units of hospitals</p> <p>Help to calm down the family members of the victim and the public on the scene</p> <p>Create a patient care report and take notes of the medical treatment given to the patient</p> <p>Keep the equipment clean after use; check and replace damaged and used supplies</p> <p>Decontaminate the interior of the ambulance if it is used to transport a patient suffering from a contagious disease</p> <p>Maintains all professional licensure as required by BCEMS for continued employment.</p> <p>Performs all other duties as assigned.</p>
Specifications	<p>Must be 19 years of age and possess a high school diploma or equivalent.</p> <p>Must possess a current 2011 Basic EMT certification for Idaho or have reciprocity complete within two weeks of a conditional offer.</p> <p>Must provide a valid driver's license accompanied by a current driving record of a minimum of three (3) years at time of application and maintain a good driving record throughout the course of employment.</p> <p>Must have a current Healthcare Provider level CPR certification.</p> <p>Must possess and provide proof of current inoculations: Hepatitis B Series, MMR, Pertussis, Tetanus, and</p>

	<p>TB.</p> <p>Candidate must pass, with at least 75%, a written exam along with a hands on skills test.</p> <p>Ability to follow directions, work in an effective and professional manner, and develop effective working relationships with co-workers, supervisors, and general public.</p> <p>After a conditional offer is made, candidate must be able to successfully complete a physical assessment test, drug test and a background check.</p>
Working Conditions	<p>While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently exposed to outside weather conditions. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet/or humid conditions; high precarious places; fumes or airborne particles; toxic or caustic chemicals and risk of electrical shock. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standing and walking on uneven or rough terrain for an unspecified amount of time. • Lifting and carrying in excess of 50lbs from floor or ground to stretcher. • Transferring a patient in excess of 50lbs from bed or chair to stretcher. • Pushing and pulling in excess of 50lbs. • Bending, stooping, crouching or kneeling for an unspecified amount of time. • Climbing or repelling while carrying equipment necessary to render care. • Take all precautions necessary to avoid hazards.
Disclaimer	<p>This job description is not an employment agreement or contract and management reserves the right to modify when necessary per Bonner County policy. Candidate must complete the Field Training process, after which they will be placed on probationary status until one (1) year from original start date.</p>

To be signed upon hire, promotion or position transfer.

I have reviewed and agree this Job Description accurately reflect the current responsibilities of my position. I also acknowledge that it will be placed in my Personnel File.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____